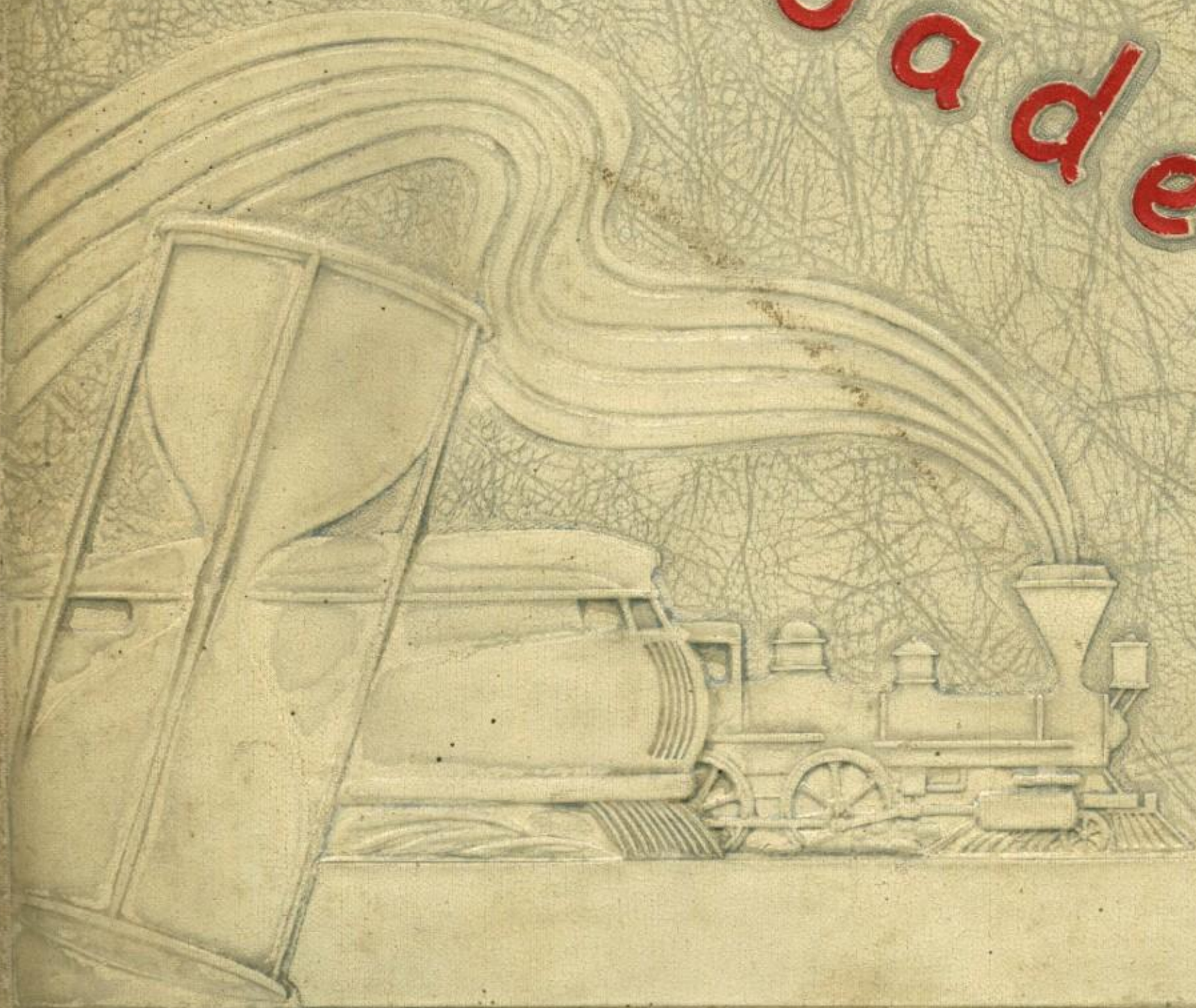


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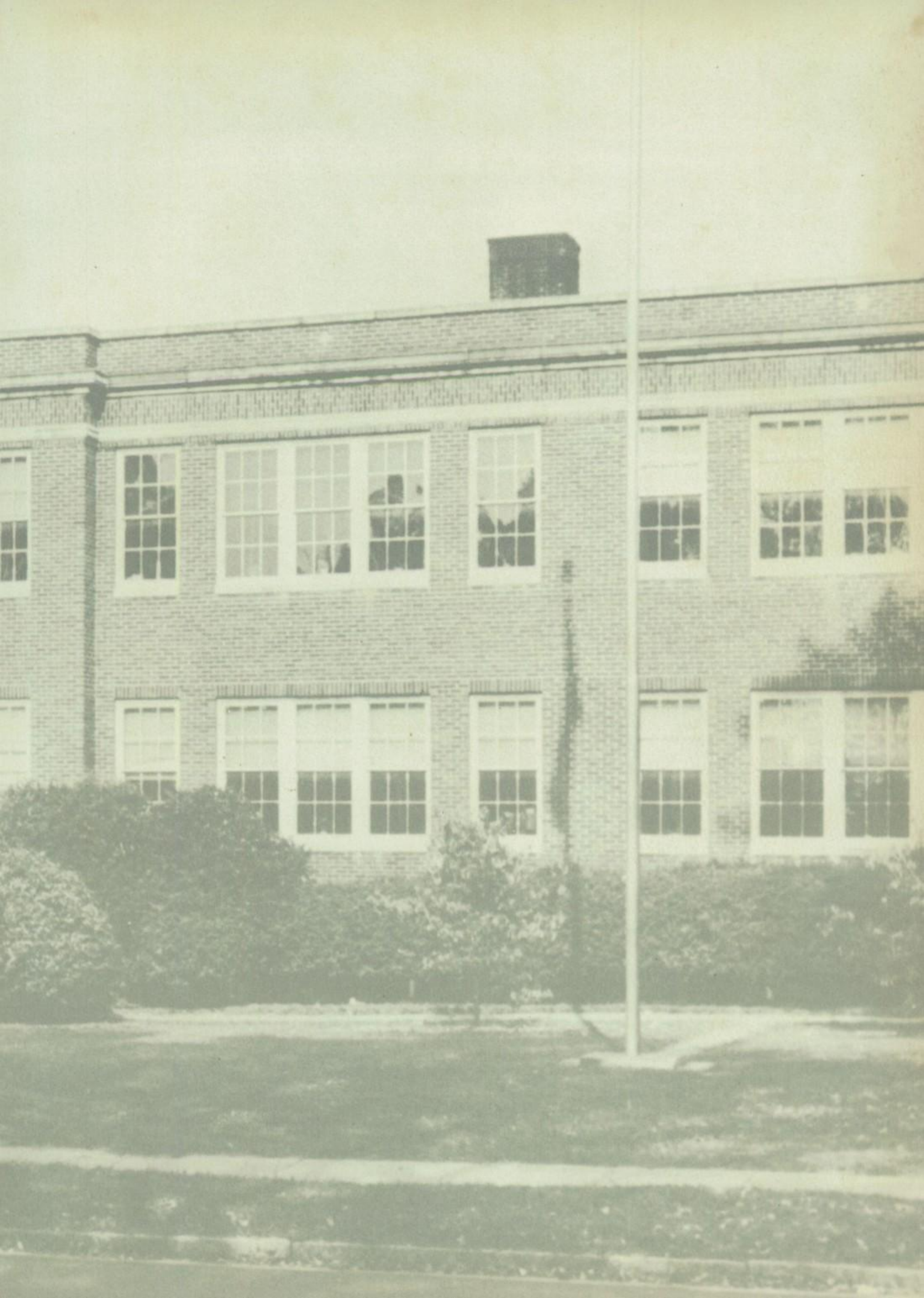
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Dedication

As we attempt to inscribe our appreciation and high esteem of Dr. James C. Eagle, we are reminded of the words of Him who said during His glorious ministry on earth: "Ask and it shall be given unto you."

For truly we have asked of Dr. Eagle on so many occasions, and always he has given willingly and unselfishly!

As chairman of the Board of Education of Spencer School, Dr. Eagle has unceasingly gone the second mile in every endeavor to better our school and our community.

As a friend to every student and to every instructor, Dr. Eagle has never been too busy to lend a helping hand whenever and wherever it is needed.

As a physician, Dr. Eagle has graciously given of his medical skill to alleviate the hurts and injuries of our athletic teams. This he has done out of the goodness of his heart and devotion to our school.

Thus in appreciation and recognition of one who has given so much, we proudly and affectionately dedicate this 1954 edition of THE RAIL-ROADER to Dr. James C. Eagle.

THE SENIOR CLASS



Dedication



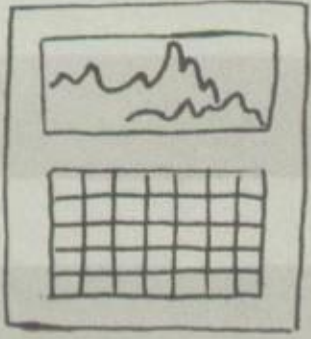
James Carr Eagle
AB., BS., MD.

The school board is pictured at the top of the opposite page. The gentlemen pictured are Messr's Coleman Grubb, W. P. McCall, Dr. James C. Eagle, H. Clyde Andrews, Ira Swicegood, and Principal Johnson H. Steelman.



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Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance 1953







Let's
"Love & Luck"
Pauline

ROSE BARRIER

Friend in need - interesting to know
- simple in heart but not in actions.



JAMES ALBRIGHT

Big in heart, soul, and body - honest - friend to all.



JOAN BOYKIN

Quiet and nice - frank as a small child - studious.



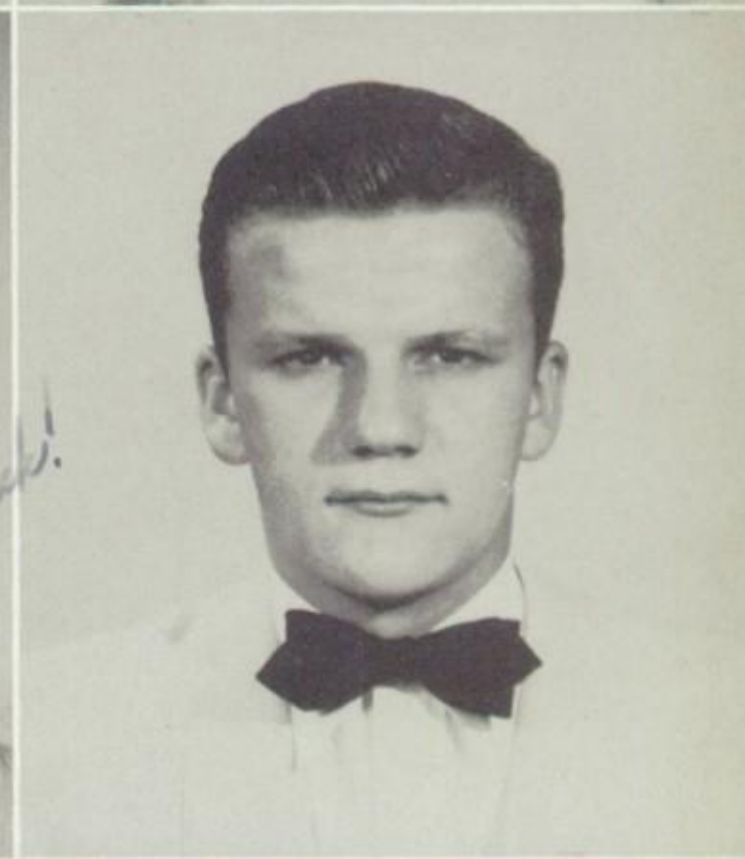
WESLEY BEAN

Six feet tall, grey eyes, brown hair, 184 lbs. and b-i-g-g-g-cleats on a marble floor - bronze complexion.



SHEILA CAIN

Hair the color of sunshine - brown eyes - typical teenager.



JIMMY BROWN

Fishing on a river bank - a would-be "Taxidermist" - hunting as a past time.

Senior Class Officers and Advisors---Seated: Mrs. Williams; Mrs. Tichenor; Glenn Cauble, President. Standing: Nancy Wagner, Vice President; Wesley Bean, Treasurer; Pat Sharpe, Secretary.

JUDY CARTER

Always in a good humor-well-mannered girl-sympathetic.



GLENN CAUBLE

Always a good "arguer"--Frankie's pal-Senior class president.



BARBARA CORNELIUS

Poetry in her soul-music in her heart-qualities of leadership and dependability.



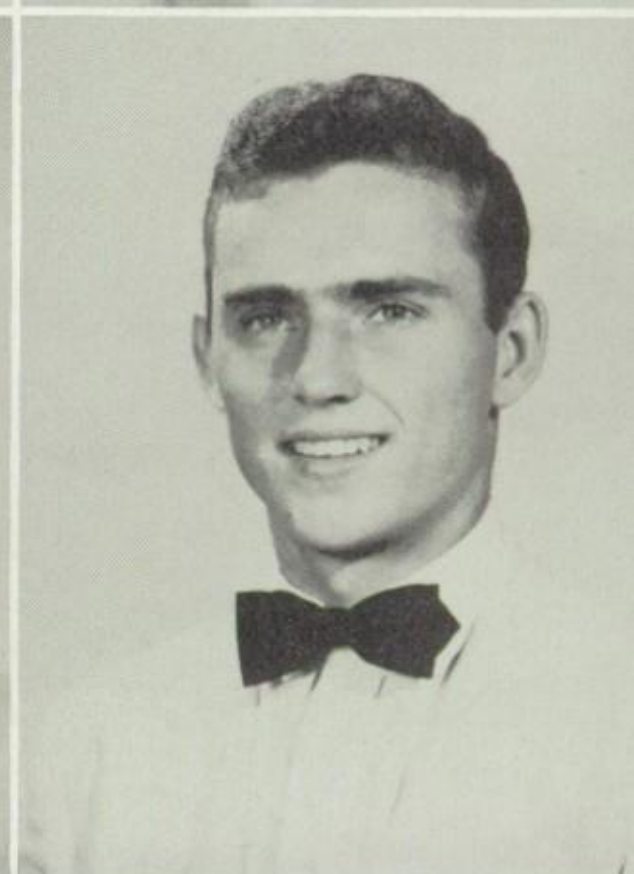
FRANKY CHANDLER

A modern day Charlie Chaplin-an unexpected right answer-tall and lanky.



MARY ELLER

Lively-pal to all-sweet as cotton candy.



THOMAS DEDMONE

A pig-skin under his arm-the strong, silent type-athlete with good looks.

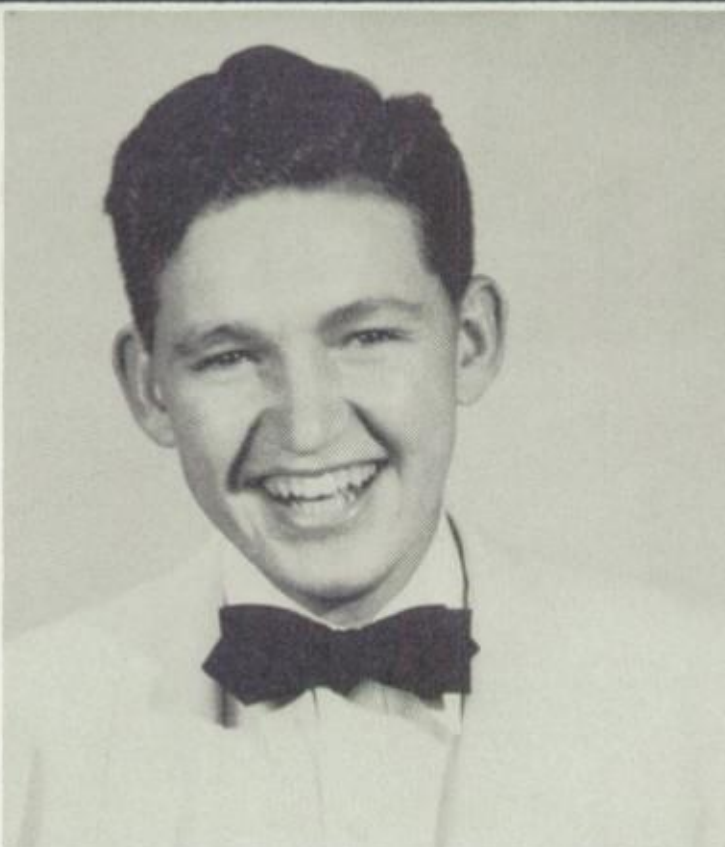
PAT GRUBB

Just mad about horses-a bucketful
of fun-quiet when she wants to be.



GEORGE EAGLE

Our faithful bus driver-friendliness
-beagles on the trail of a rabbit.



CATHRYN HAY

Cute as a button-and just as tiny-
habitual letter writer.



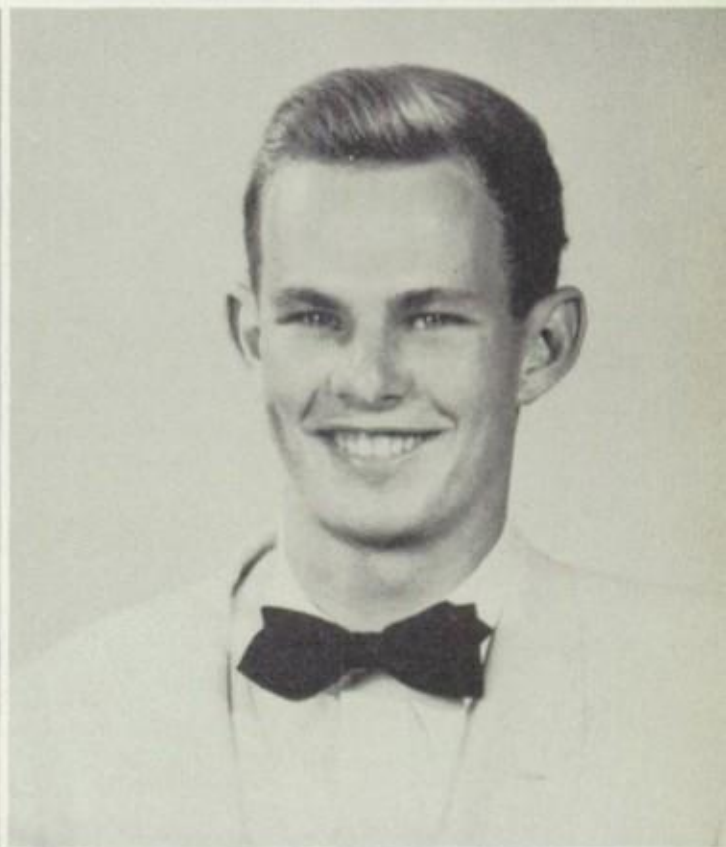
TERRY FRIES

High pockets-authority on argyles
-nice-looking.



NANCY JACKSON

Megaphones and twirling skirts-a
flicker that can burst into flame-
dance steps by a jukebox.



BUDDY GETTYS

Goo Goo-hot-rod Ford-carefree.

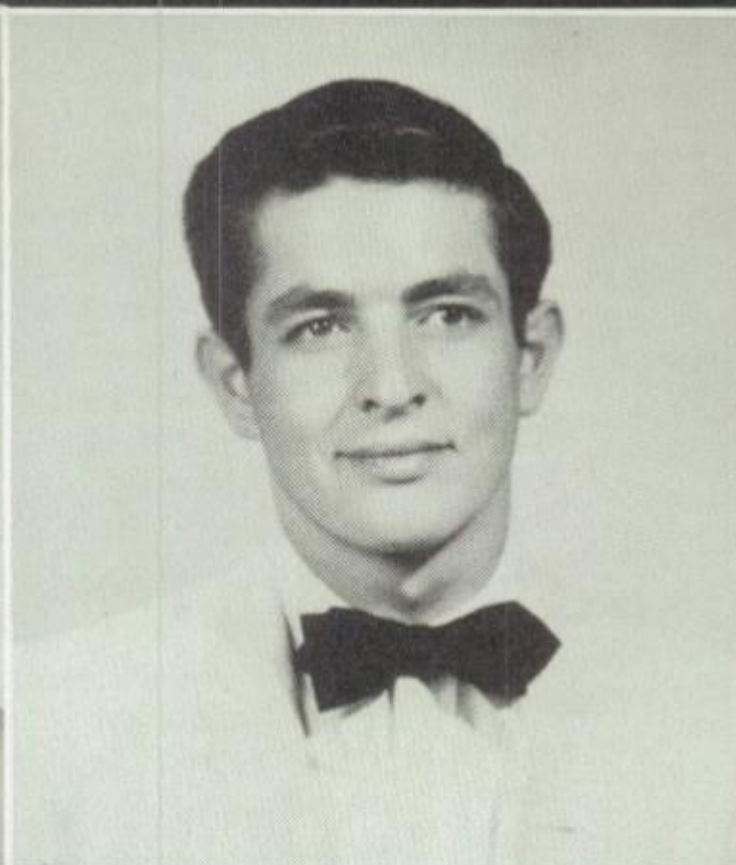
WANDA KETCHIE

A bundle of initiative and originality, neatly done-up in a trim little package - serious and gay - our best all-round.



CARY GRANT

A slide into home plate - A-model chugging down the street - "wim, wigor, and witality."



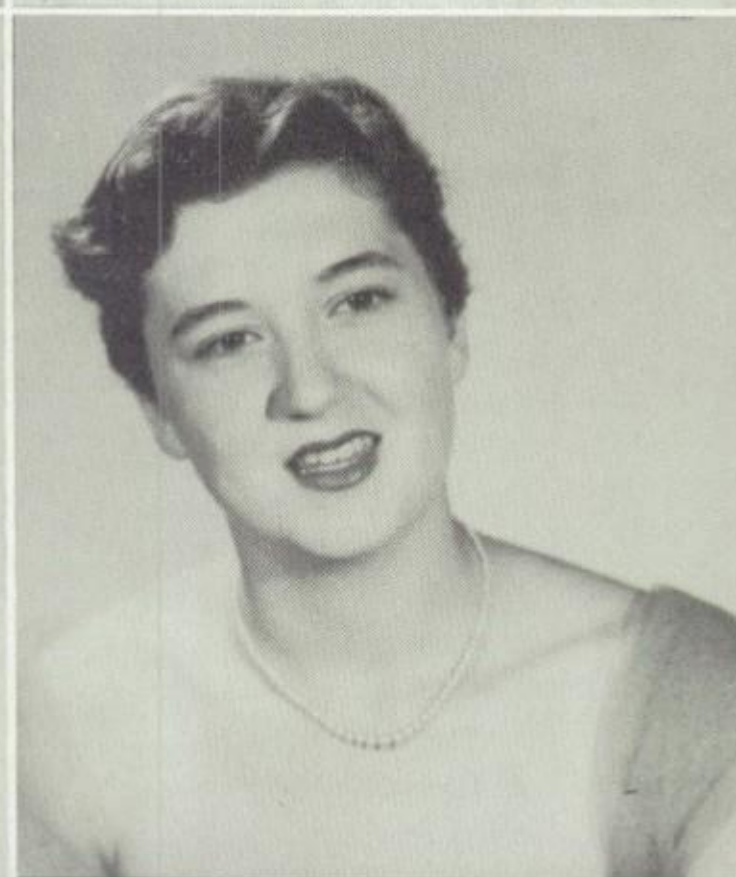
DOLLIE LINEBERRY

Tall and dark - nice to know - considerate.



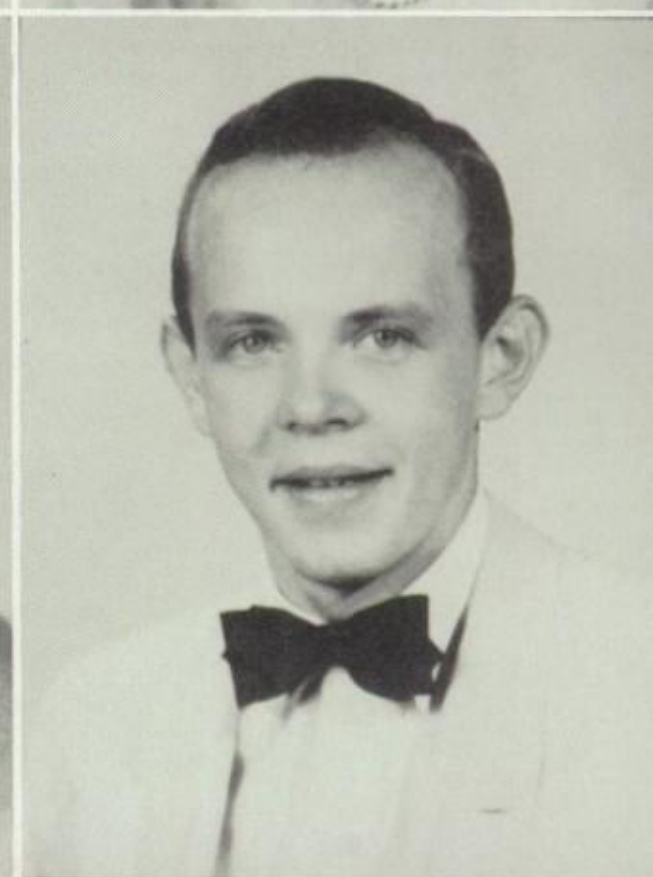
GENE HOFFNER

Athletic abilities - that eternally skinned nose - hard hitting tackle.



HELEN MEADOWS

Silence speaks for itself - freckles which somehow just "pop" through - eyelashes that curl up to "there."



JULIAN JOHNSTON

Individualist - good for a laugh - capable leader.

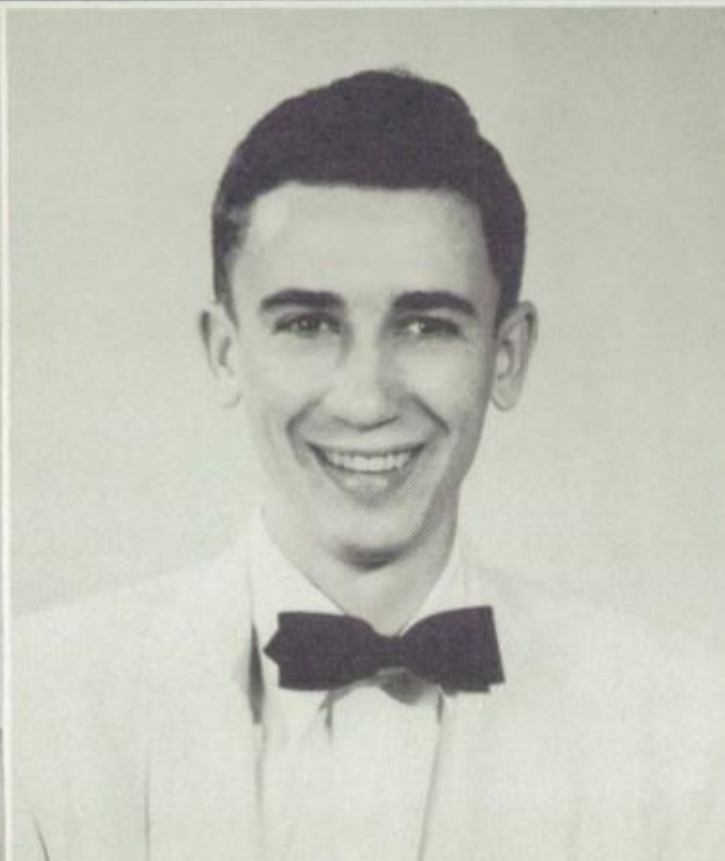
BARBARA MERCK

Blonde and sweet - to know her is to love her - calm and collected.



WALTER KOONE

Dignified Senior - quiet - friendly and fun-loving.



YVONNE POTTS

Laughter packaged and sold - freckles without the red hair - eyes that twinkle with mischief.



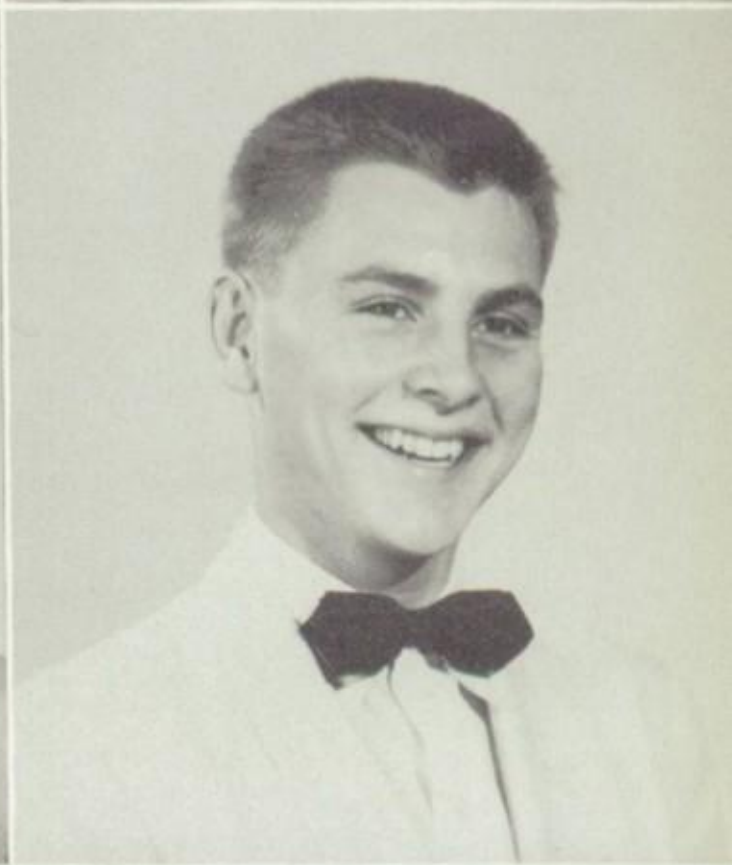
LINFORD LANNING

Crew cut - tattered baseball cap and new football - jet-powered half-back.



JANE PRICKETT

Attractive and neat - friendly as can be - quiet and dignified.



PHIL PEACOCK

Faded blue jeans and a plaid shirt - unruly blond hair - a side-splitting sense of humor.

PAT SHARPE

Beauty with a brain-flashing white teeth framed by a pretty mouth-ringlets on her forehead.



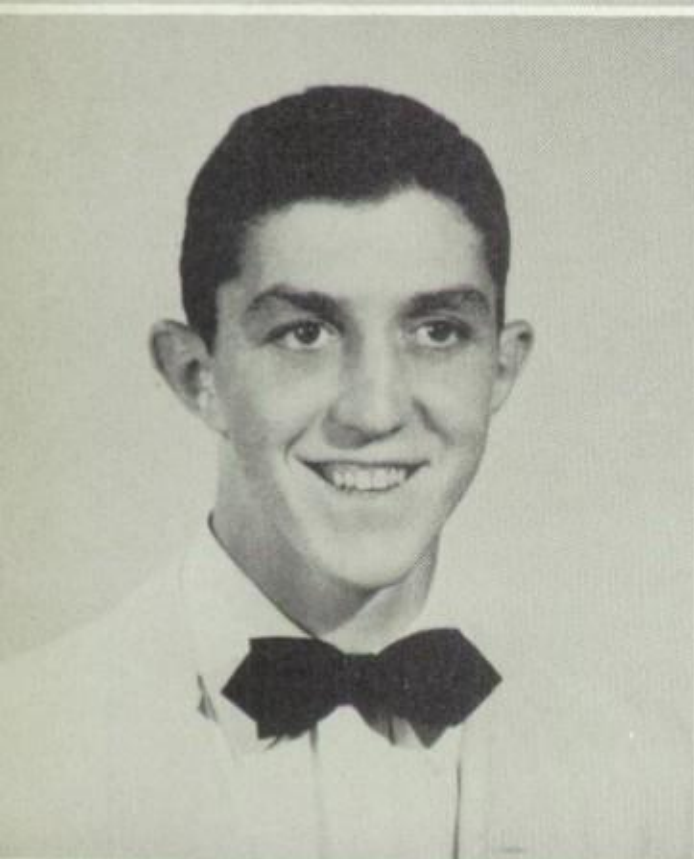
BOBBY SCOTT

Easy going-originality plus-bashful.



JUDY SLATE

Beethoven on a tennis court-skirts and sweaters the color of autumn-a "Seventeen" look from head to toe.



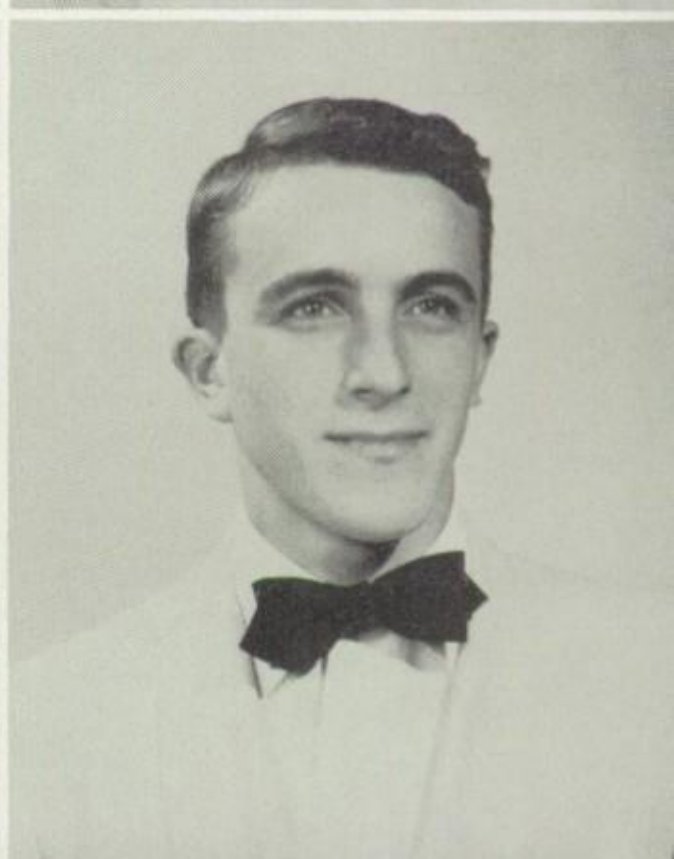
DICK SEBASTIAN

A mass of freckles with a smile in between-a pair of feet running to football practice-a crooked grin lost somewhere in the rush.



FRANCES SUMMERS

The quiet of a summer night-envy of all the girls, that 21 inch waist-a gentle voice.



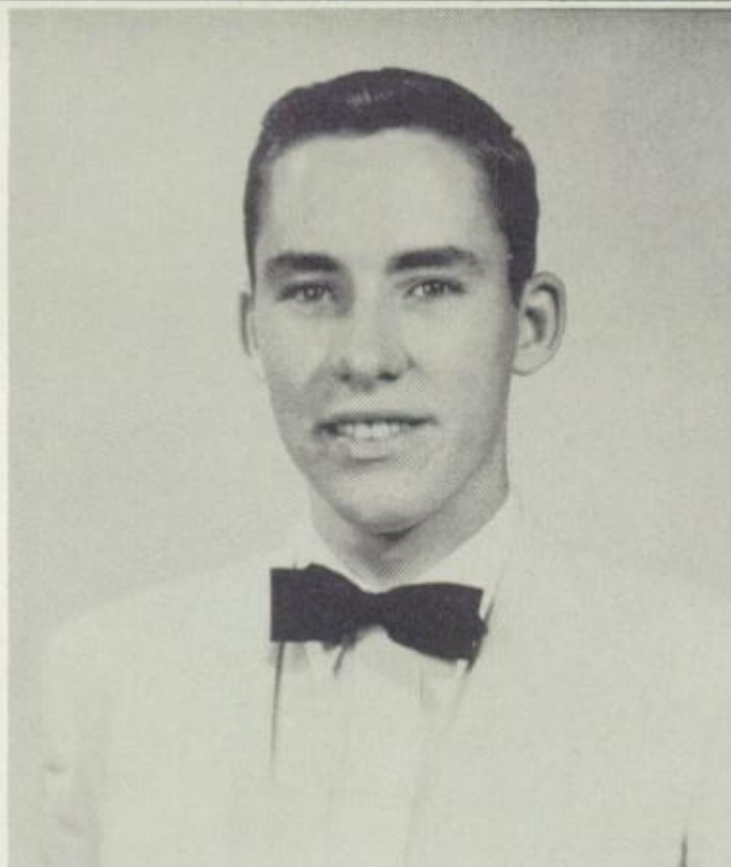
WILLIAM THOMPSON

Don't distrub; genius at work-energy and fun that have yet to be unleased-resourceful.

BARBARA TURNER
 everyone's friend-sweet and gentle
 works hard to please.



GARY WEST
 A homer over the fence-tall guy
 with a charm-happy go lucky.



NANCY WAGNER
 A quietness that is appealing-curly
 brown hair-cute as a frosted sundae.



SANDRA WISEMAN
 A lover of life-tall and willowy-
 short, short brown hair.



SARAH ZIMMERMAN
 A kindness that is like mellow
 honey-simple but pretty-friendly
 face in a strange school.





Superlatives



Best-All-Around
Wanda Ketchie William Thompson



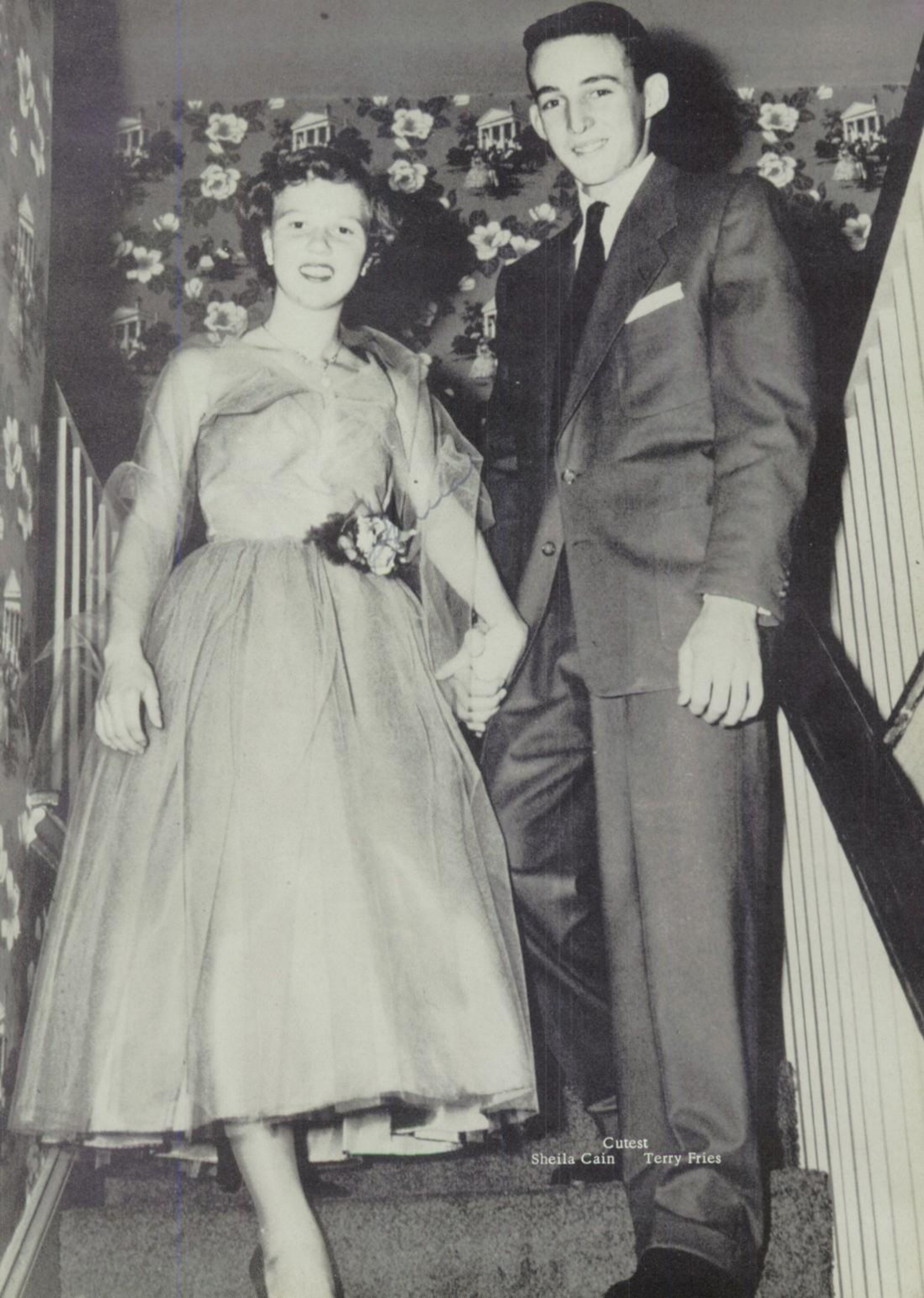
Most Dignified
Walter Koone Jane Prickett



Most Popular
Wesley Bean Nancy Jackson



Wittiest
Sandra Wiseman Phil Peacock



Cutest
Sheila Cain Terry Fries



Most Athletic
Gene Hoffner Judy Slate



Most Personality
Yvonne Potts Cary Grant



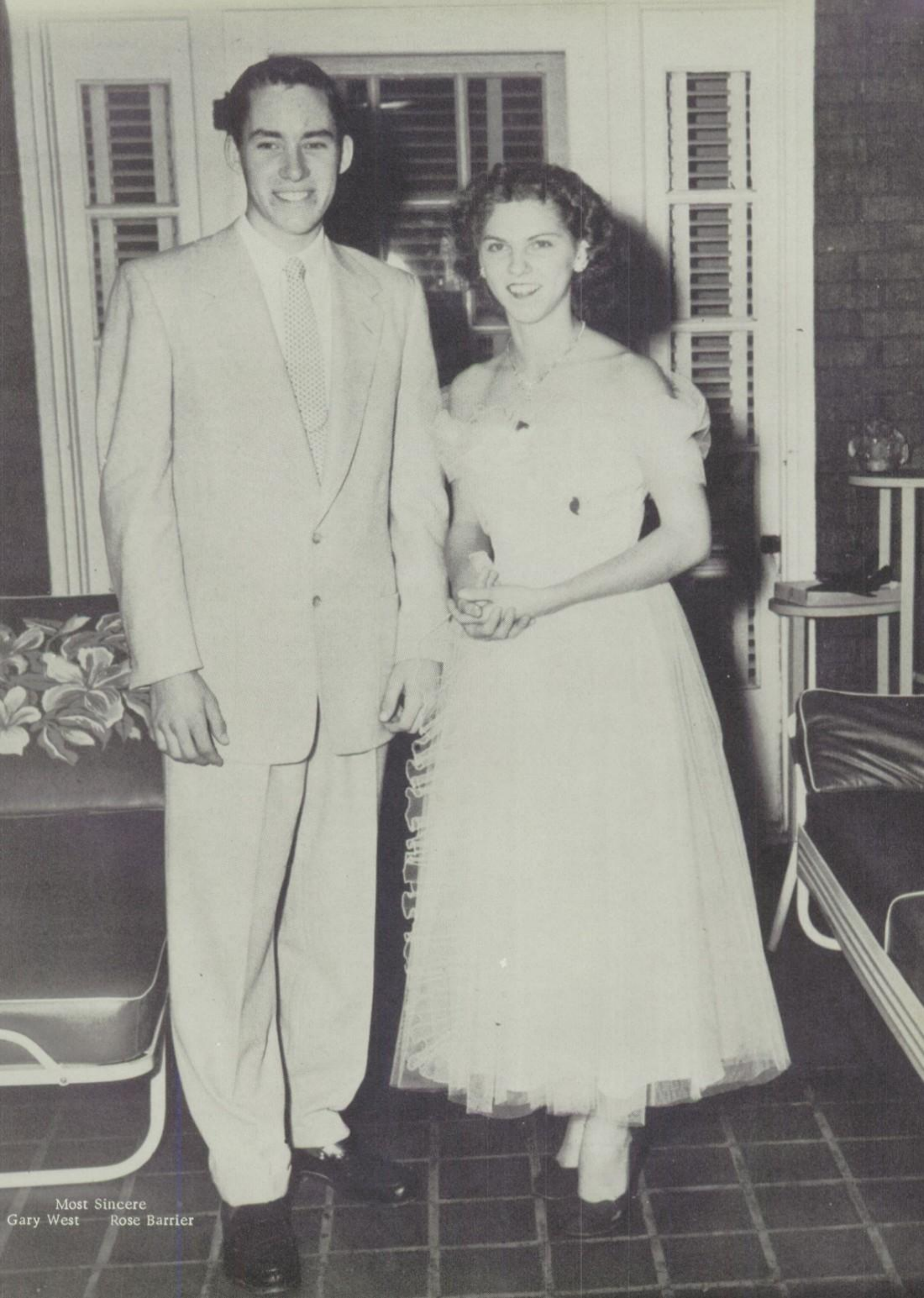
Best Dancers
Helen Meadows Linford Lanning



Best Looking
Pat Sharpe Tom Dedmone



Most Likely to Succeed
Barbara Turner Julian Johnston



Most Sincere
Gary West Rose Barrier



Most Original
Bobby Scott Pat Grubb



Neatest
Nancy Wagner Glenn Cauble



Friendliest
Sarah Zimmerman Franky Chandler



Lonny

Most Dependable
Barbara Cornelius



Girls' State

Wanda Ketchie
Judy Slate
Jane Prickett
Rose Barrier

To provide through practical experience a chance to study government and the duties, problems, and responsibilities of citizenship - the American Legion and the Auxiliary sponsor a Boys' State and Girls' State program each summer. To attend these programs, outstanding rising high school seniors are selected from all over North Carolina. The sessions are held at the University of North Carolina and North Carolina Woman's College respectively.

We are most proud of this program and its sponsors!

Boys' State

Julian Johnston
Walter Koone
Bob Scott
William Thompson





Class Day Officers

Pat Grubb, Statistician; Franky Chandler, Giftorian; Nancy Jackson, Prophet; Wanda Ketchie, Historian; Yvonne Potts, Giftorian; Barbara Cornelius, Poet; Pat Sharpe, Testator.

Our Mascots

SUSIE FRIES

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Fries

RANDY KOONTZ

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Koontz





D. A. R. Good Citizen

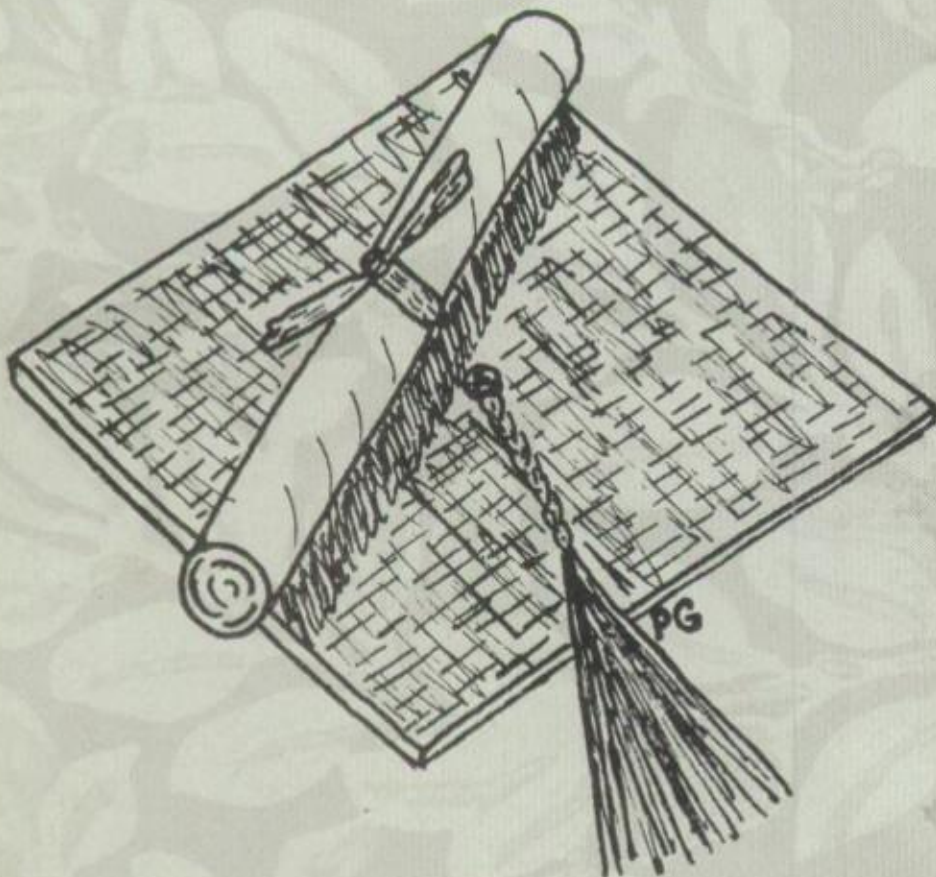
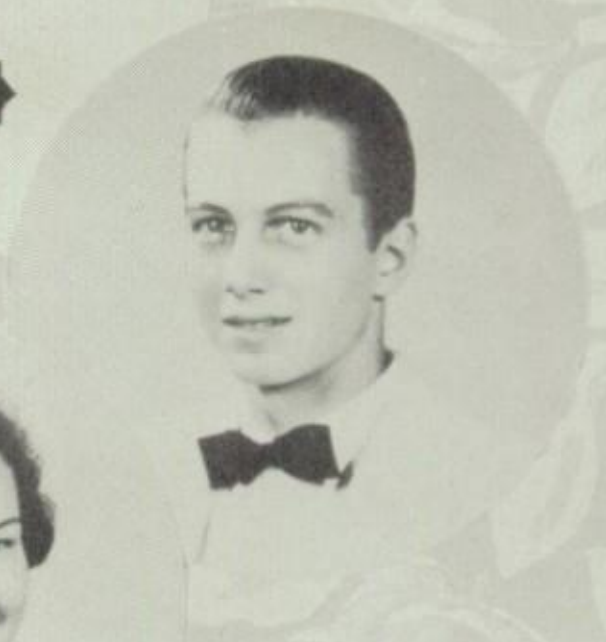
Chosen by the students and faculty as an outstanding citizen, Judy Slate has so ably represented Spencer High School as the Elizabeth Maxwell Steel Chapter D.A.R. Good Citizen for 1953-1954.

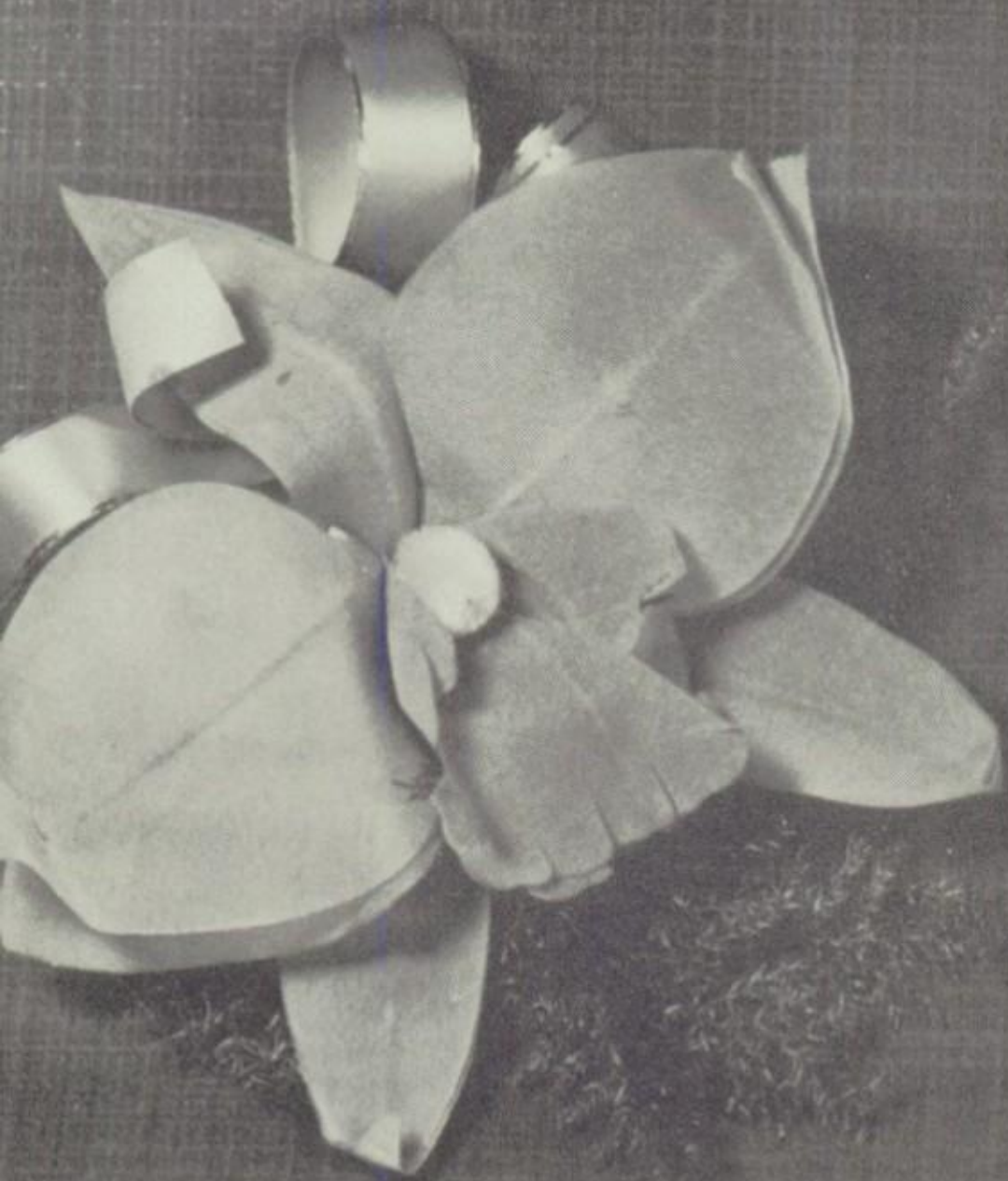
Judy's qualities of citizenship, her gracious personality, and her willingness to serve her fellowman have won for her not only honor but also the love and respect of every student of Spencer High.

Marshals

William Thompson
Chief

Bob Scott
Pat Sharpe
Wanda Ketchie
Yvonne Potts





The Junior Class
of
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requests the honor of your presence
at the
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on
Friday, April, 1954
at
Seven-thirty P.m.
at
Spencer High Gym

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Vice-President



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Jimmy Hoskins
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Julia McCoy



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Velsa Morris
Juanita Osborne



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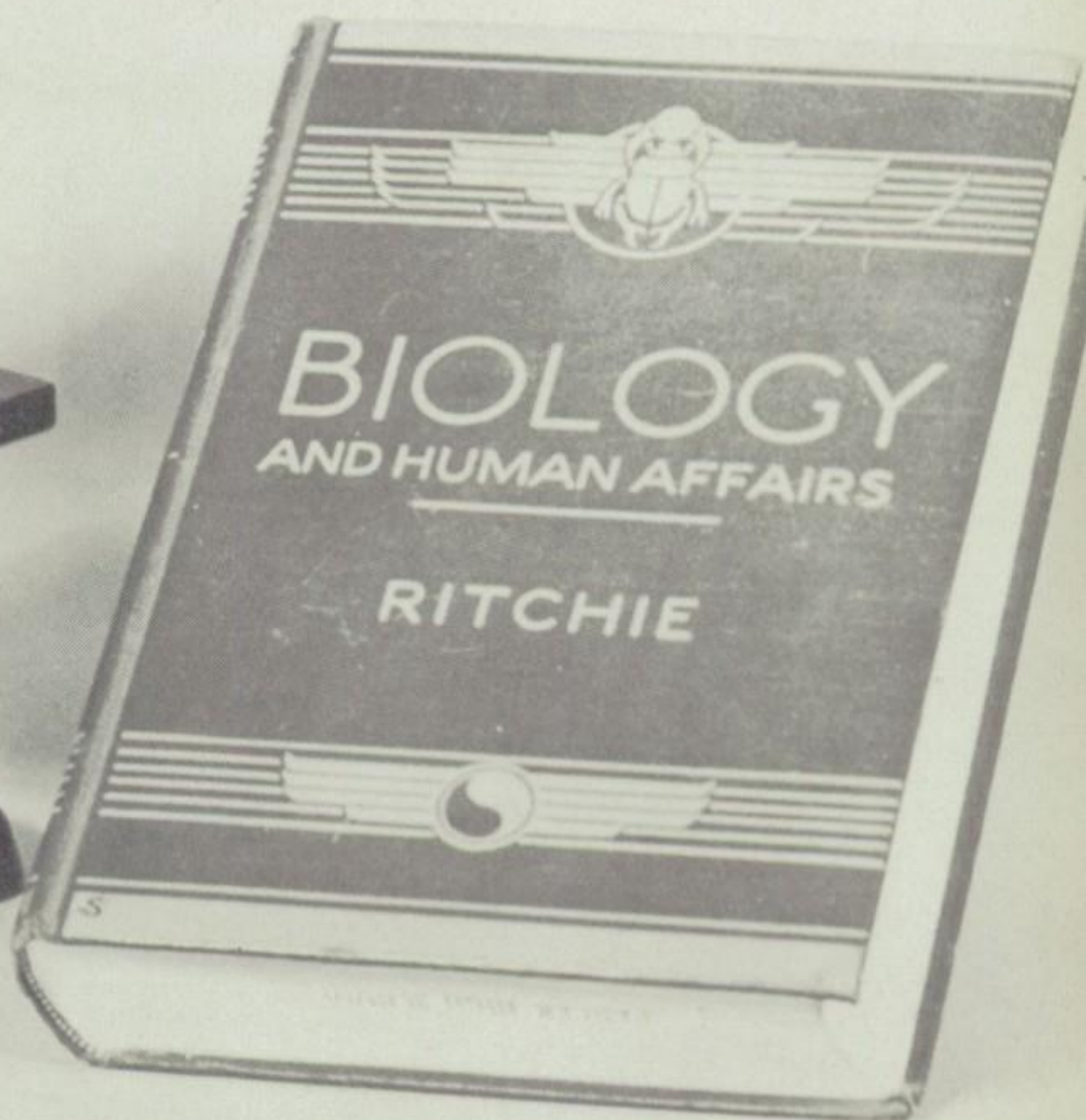
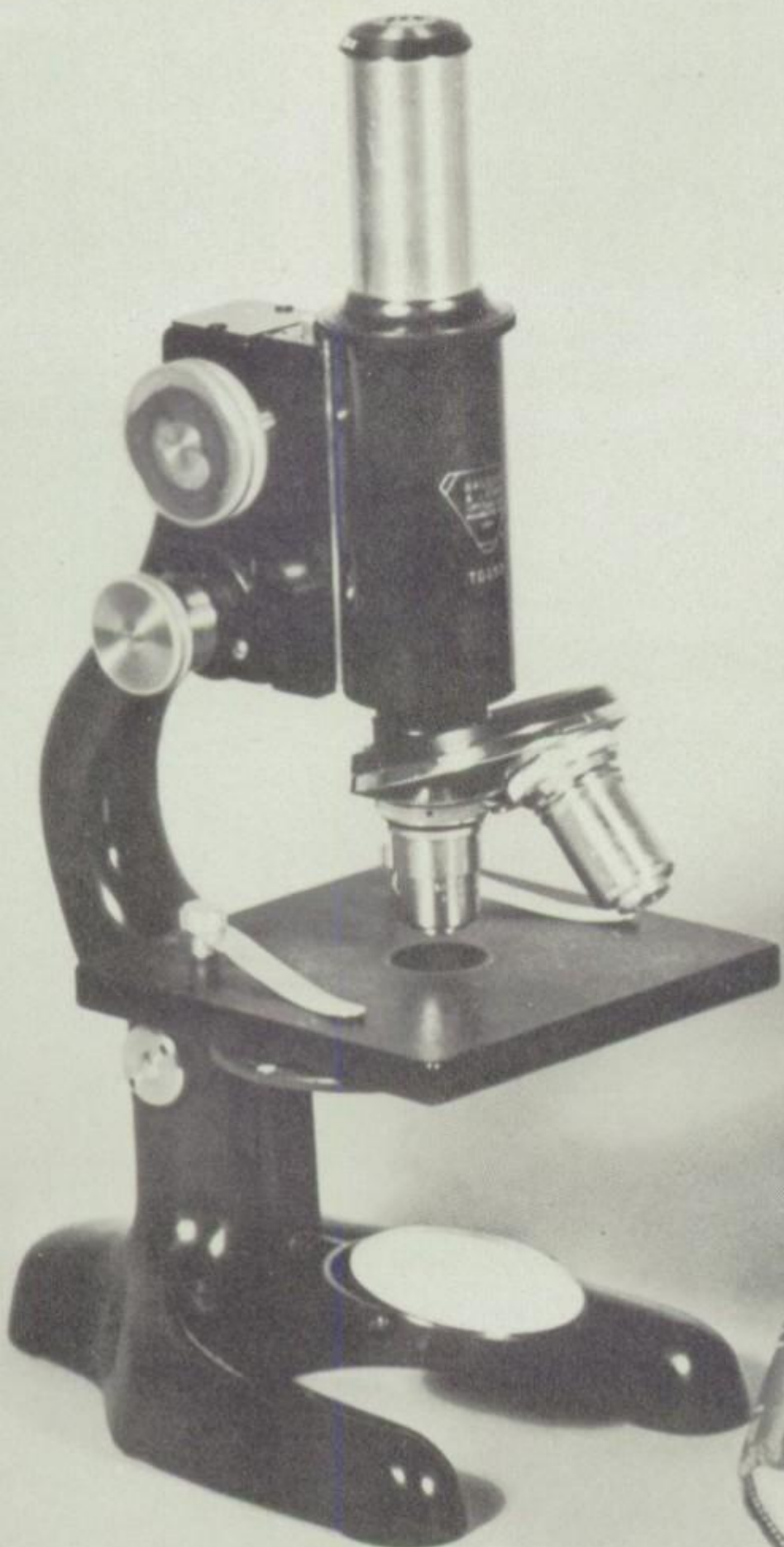
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Sophomores



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Jack Forehand

Ann Gettys
Carol Gillespie
Tipton Greene
Carlton Grubb



Marilyn Hackett
Bobby Hawkins
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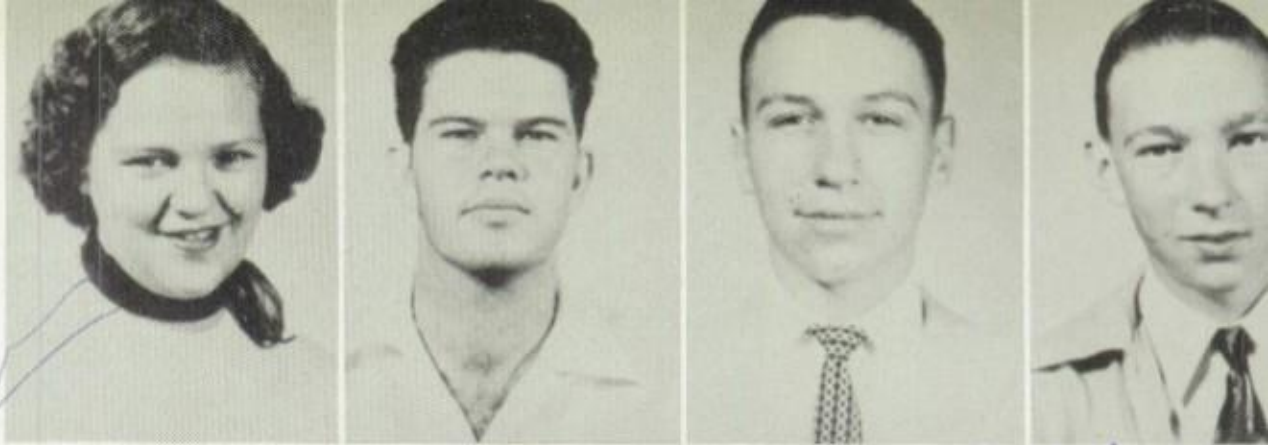


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Tim Loflin
Paul London



Mary Ann Love
Carl Martin
Bud Mauldin
Jimmy Miller

Mary Ann



Bud Moore
Patsy Murff
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Ann Ott



Jimmy Parnell
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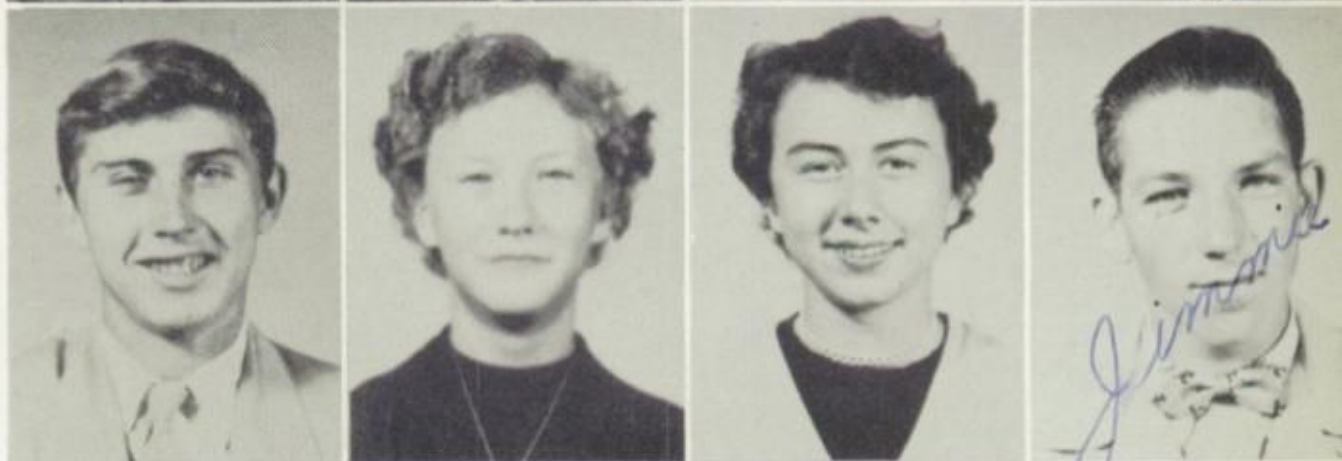
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Norma Talbert
Jimmy Tarleton



Byron Truesdal
Johnny Trexler
Jerry Vail
Carolyn Wagner



Larry "Bugs"



Larry Wagner
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Wayne Watson



Lamar Weant
Bill Welch
Charles Wilson
Effie Worrell



Zona Yarboro
Ronnie Young
David Harris



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SCIENCE



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Secretary



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Phyllis Agner
Jack Artz



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Joe Chapman



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Claude Coughenour
Roy Crooks



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Georgia Dorsett
Jim Eagle
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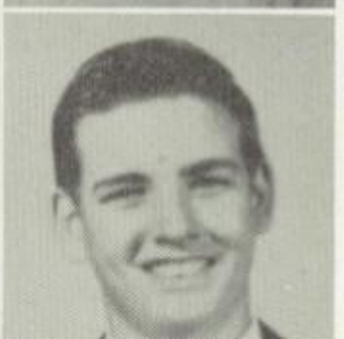
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David Poteat



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Betty Smith



Joyce Smith
Raymond Snider
Joyce Spry
Dan Stafford

Jerry Surratt
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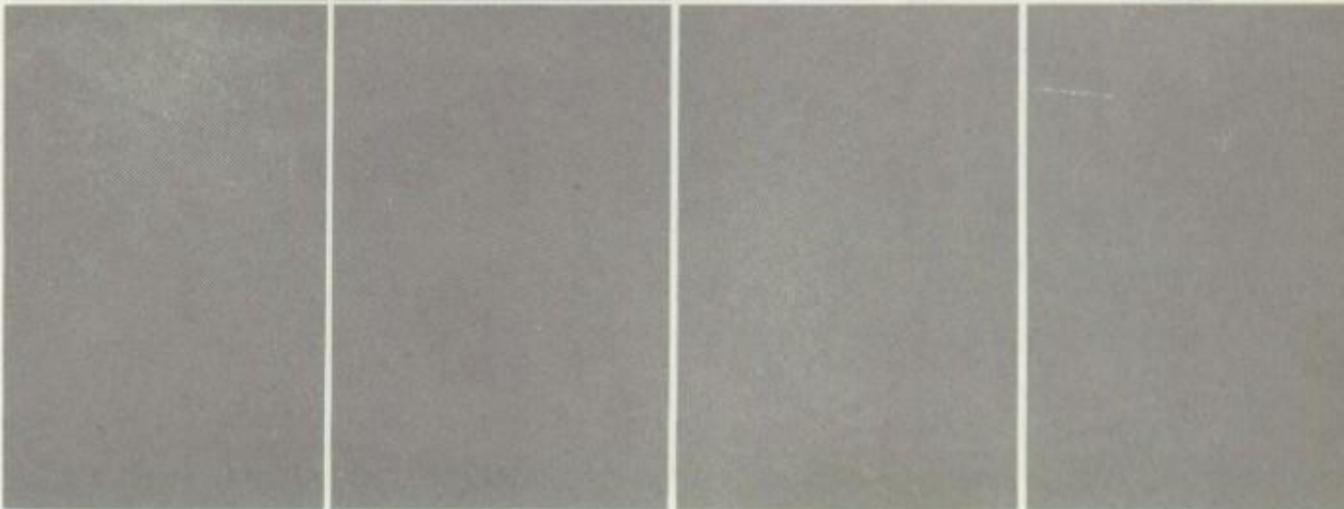
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Senior Advisor



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Principal

*Best wishes,
Elizabeth Kelly*



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Freshman Advisor



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Band Director



MR. WILLIAM LOWE
Coach



Mrs. Propst's Eighth Grade



FIRST ROW: Gail Pickett, Jo Anne Coley, Stacey Walser, Don Ward, Becky Shoaf, Patricia Loflin, Barbara Eagle, Jan Gregg, Catherine Kester. SECOND ROW: Linda Young, Nancy Jo Gentry, Jane Thomason, Joyce Smith, Cynthia Rushing, Betty Nichols, Judy Ketchie, Dorothy Ketchie. THIRD ROW: Harry White, Leonard Ashworth, Dave Smith, Billy James, Eliza Green, Martha Smith, Judy McCall. FOURTH ROW: Gene Ray, Ray Loflin, Phillip Connell, Carlton Osborne, Carl Wilson.

FIRST ROW: Johnsie Burton, Frances Potts, Joan Whisnant, Patricia Lester, Lois Trexler, Faye Smith, Millie Thomason, Betty Honeycutt, Becky Trexler. SECOND ROW: Sue McFadden, Jane Patton, Marilyn Wellman, Donna Livengood, Betty Holshouser, Patsy Lomax, Peggy Cress, Patricia Short. LAST ROW: Barry Winberry, Jimmy Gobble, Billy Morrill, Omen Dorsett, Skipper Brown, Billy Poole, Don Sebastian, Leroy Sink, George Rowell, Jim Ketchie, George Garrick, Charlie Menster.



Mr. Lowe's Eighth Grade





CAROLYN QUEEN
Vice-President

WILLIAM THOMPSON
President



ELEANOR SPENCER
Treasurer



ELIZABETH GAMEWELL
Secretary

Student Council

FIRST ROW: Cathryn Hay, Carolyn Snider, Ruth Lambe, Edna Rose Templeton, Gypsie Talbert, Eleanor Spencer, Marilyn Hackett, Carolyn Queen, Wanda Ketchie, Elizabeth Gamewell, Charlotte Poole, Barbara Cornelius, Loretta Massey. SECOND ROW: Butch Hoskins, Letitia Wiseman, Carol Cain, Yvonne Potts, Pat Grubb, Dan McFadden, Judy Slate, William Thompson, Jimmy Wilson, Cary Grant, Gene Hoffner, Billy Cannon. THIRD ROW: Skeet Benton, Glenn Cauble, James Eagle, Walter Koone, Guy Lanning, Bob Scott, Lamar Weant, Ralph Shuping.





Committees

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 Letitia Wiseman
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 Earlene Queen
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Senior Future Homemakers of America



FIRST ROW: Sue Wise, Charlotte Poole, Phyllis Edwards, Pat Grubb, Pat Beck, Polly Abernathy. SECOND ROW: Janet Barrier, Jane Prickett, Carolyn Snider, Sue West, Melbert Queen, Nancy Shives, Dollie Lineberry. THIRD ROW: Barbara Cornelius, Cathryn Hay, Polly Rimer, Jeanette Starnes, Julia McCoy, Judy Carter, Carolyn Craig, Dolores Dorsett, Loretta Massey, Peggy Allen, Sheila Cain, Rose Barrier. FOURTH ROW: Velsa Morris, Helen Meadows, Elizabeth Gamewell, Edna Templeton, Sandra Wiseman, Valerie Smith, Lois Coleman, Gypsie Talbert, Reba Kennedy, Barbara Sims, Janice Wagner, Sherry Powell. ABSENT: Marlene Messick, Betty Rowell.





FIRST ROW: Nancy Kester, Nancy Swicegood, Rosemary Trexler, June Dobbins, Phyllis Allred, Linda Noles, Merle Daniel, Delette Ridenhour, Beverly Brannock, Judy Ward, Frances Sigmon, Peggy Kluttz, Marilyn Grant. SECOND ROW: Joy Holleman, Ann Gettys, Margaret Butler, Mary Ann Love, Jeanne Waddell, Jackie Workman, Carolyn Myers, Rosalie Myers. THIRD ROW: Carol Gillespie, Sheila Abernathy, Ruth Lambe, Carol Cain, Pat Murff, Billie Ann Weatherford, Carolyn West. FOURTH ROW: Betty Trexler, Louise Swink, Eleanor Spencer, June Leonard, Julia Koontz, Becky Wright, Ruth Long. FIFTH ROW: Sue Herion, Effie Worrell, Vickie Simmerson, Zona Yarboro, Pat Coates, Georgia Dorsett, Carolyn Wagner, Marilyn Hackett. SIXTH ROW: Joyce Smith, Levenia Miller, Carolyn Cope, Ann Walser, Jane Buie, Christine Agner, Earlene Queen, Tommie Kelly, Letitia Wiseman, Ann Ott.



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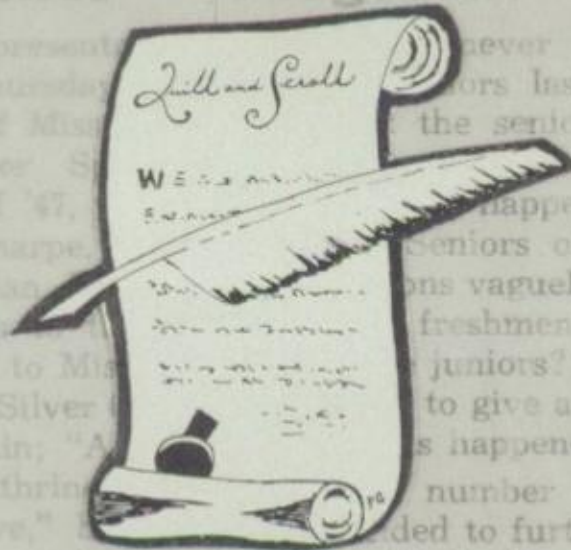
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FIRST ROW: Melbert Queen, Pat Sharpe, Pat Beck, Dolores Dorsett, Marilyn Hackett, Tommie Kelly, Barbara Cornelius, Carolyn Queen. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Hoskins, Edwin Patterson, Loretta Massey, Wanda Ketchie, Pat Murff, Carol Cain, Yvonne Potts, Edna Templeton, Elizabeth Gamewell, Judy Slate, William Thompson. THIRD ROW: Julian Johnston, Dan McFadden, Tipton Greene, Guy Lanning, Elon Dennis, James Eagle, Abner Withers, Freddie Riley, Skeet Benton, Tommy Chapman, Winfred Shuping, Bob Scott, Ralph Shuping.



A black and white portrait of a woman with short, wavy hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark, high-collared dress with a small, light-colored brooch at the center. The background is slightly out of focus, showing what appears to be a building and some foliage.



FIRST ROW: Sue Wise, Polly Rimer, Carolyn Snider, Pat Beck, Wanda Ketchie, Earlene Queen, Melbert Queen. SECOND ROW: Dolores Dorsett, Loretta Massey, Carol Gillespie, Cathryn Hay, Sandra Wiseman, Pat Grubb, Carolyn Craig, Carolyn Queen, Wesley Bean. THIRD ROW: Charlotte Poole, Sue Wilson, Carol Cain, Letitia Wiseman, Edna Rose Templeton, Elizabeth Gamewell, Yvonne Potts, Dan McFadden, Nancy Jackson. ABSENT: Sheila Cain.





Dramatics Club

FIRST ROW: Jack Leonard, Tim Benton, Edna Templeton, Phyllis Edwards, Gypsie Talbert, Janet Barrier, Jackie Workman, Carolyn Cope, Carol Gillespie. SECOND ROW: Carolyn Snider, Charlotte Poole, Sue Wilson, Sue Wise, Pat Beck, Sue West, Ruth Long, Marilyn Grant, Nancy Jackson. THIRD ROW: Carolyn Queen, Elizabeth Gamewell, Julian Johnston, Carolyn Wagner, Melbert Queen, Marilyn Hackett, Patsy Murff, Barbara Cornelius, Beverly Brannock. FOURTH ROW: Abner Withers, Dan McFadden, Bobby Burton, Ernest Cain, Tommy Henderson, Bob Scott, Chuck Agner, Yates Plummer, Guy Lanning. FIFTH ROW: Jimmy Waddell, James Eagle, Ronnie Kester, William Thompson. ABSENT: Henry Ridenhour.



Gypsie Talbert, President; Mrs. Kelly, Advisor; Marilyn Hackett, Secretary; Barbara Cornelius, Vice-President; Abner Withers, Treasurer.

Monogram Club



Gene Hoffner, President; Jimmy Wilson, Vice-President; Gypsie Talbert, Secretary; Larry Grubb, Treasurer; Mr. Miles, Advisor.



FRONT: Mr. Miles, Edna Rose Templeton. SECOND ROW: Jimmy Wilson, Phil Peacock, Dick Sebastian, Cathryn Hay, Carolyn Snider. THIRD ROW: Linford Lanning, Tony Queen, William Thompson, Carolyn Myers, Sarah Zimmerman. FOURTH ROW: Larry Wagner, Cary Grant, Terry Fries, Nancy Jackson, Peggy Kluttz. FIFTH ROW: John Shamel, Gene Hoffner, Franky Chandler, Julia McCoy, Carol Gillespie. SIXTH ROW: Skeet Benton, Wesley Bean, Gary West, Gypsie Talbert, Janice Wagner. SEVENTH ROW: Larry Grubb, Thomas Dedmone, Glenn Cauble, Eleanor Spencer, Yvonne Potts. ABSENT: Pat Grubb, Buddy Gettys, James Albright, Bobby Gilland.





MAJORETTES: Delette Ridenhour, Sheila Cain, Julia McCoy, Sue Wise, Janet Barrier, Valerie Smith, Linda Young.



FIRST ROW: Tubby Barnes, David Smith, Jimmy Patton, Carolyn Craig, Judy Slate, Jeanne Waddell, Tipton Greene, Jimmy Gobble, Don Ward, Mr. Browder. SECOND ROW: Gloria Chunn, Peggy Cress, Joan Whisnant, Johnny Watkins, Faye Smith, Patricia Loflin, Patricia Lester, Reba Kennedy, Crystal Johnson, Cynthia Rushing, Becky Waddell, Sue McFadden, Linda Poteat. THIRD ROW: Frances Potts, Sherry Powell, Janice Wagner, Charles Wellman, Velsa Morris, Barbara Cornelius, Johnsie Burton, Patsy Lomax, Donna Livengood, Phillip Blackman, Joyce Brown. FOURTH ROW: Warren Beck, Jimmy Jackson, Judy Ward, Frances Sigmon, Diane Nichols, Jerry Surratt, Donald Seamon, Jerry Vail, Carol Cain, Edna Templeton, Henry Ridenhour. FIFTH ROW: Bobo Withers, Charles Waddell, Ronnie Lanning, Larry Hunt, David Poteat, Lamar Weant, Ralph Hair, Freddie Riley, Norris Godbey, Harry White, Jimmy Bennett, Richard Yarborough. SIXTH ROW: James Thomas, Tommy Henderson, Edwin Patterson, Ray Loftin, Fred Thomas, Bobby Burton, Doyle Corwin, Lewis Metts, Jimmy Waddell, Randal Inge.





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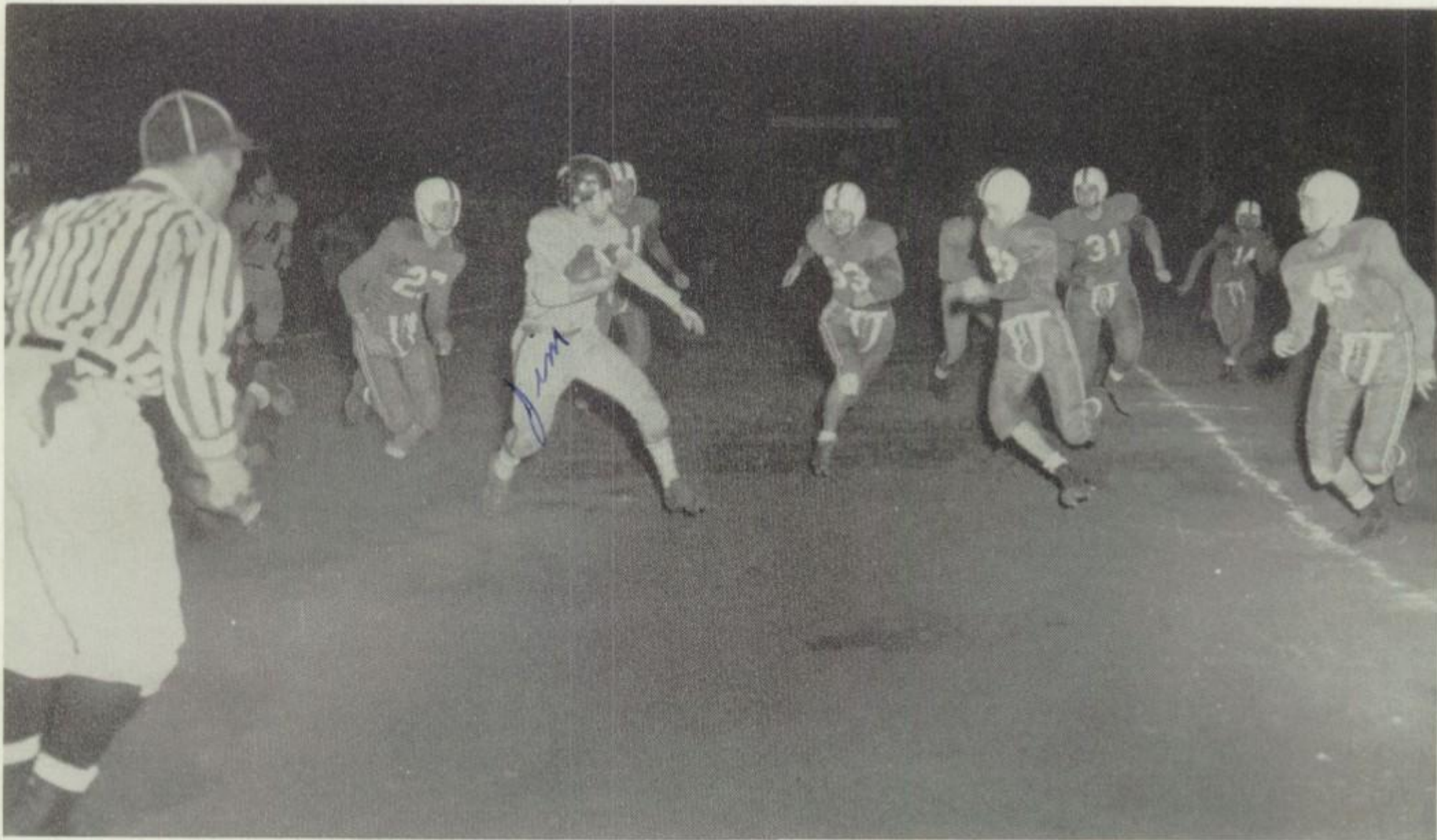
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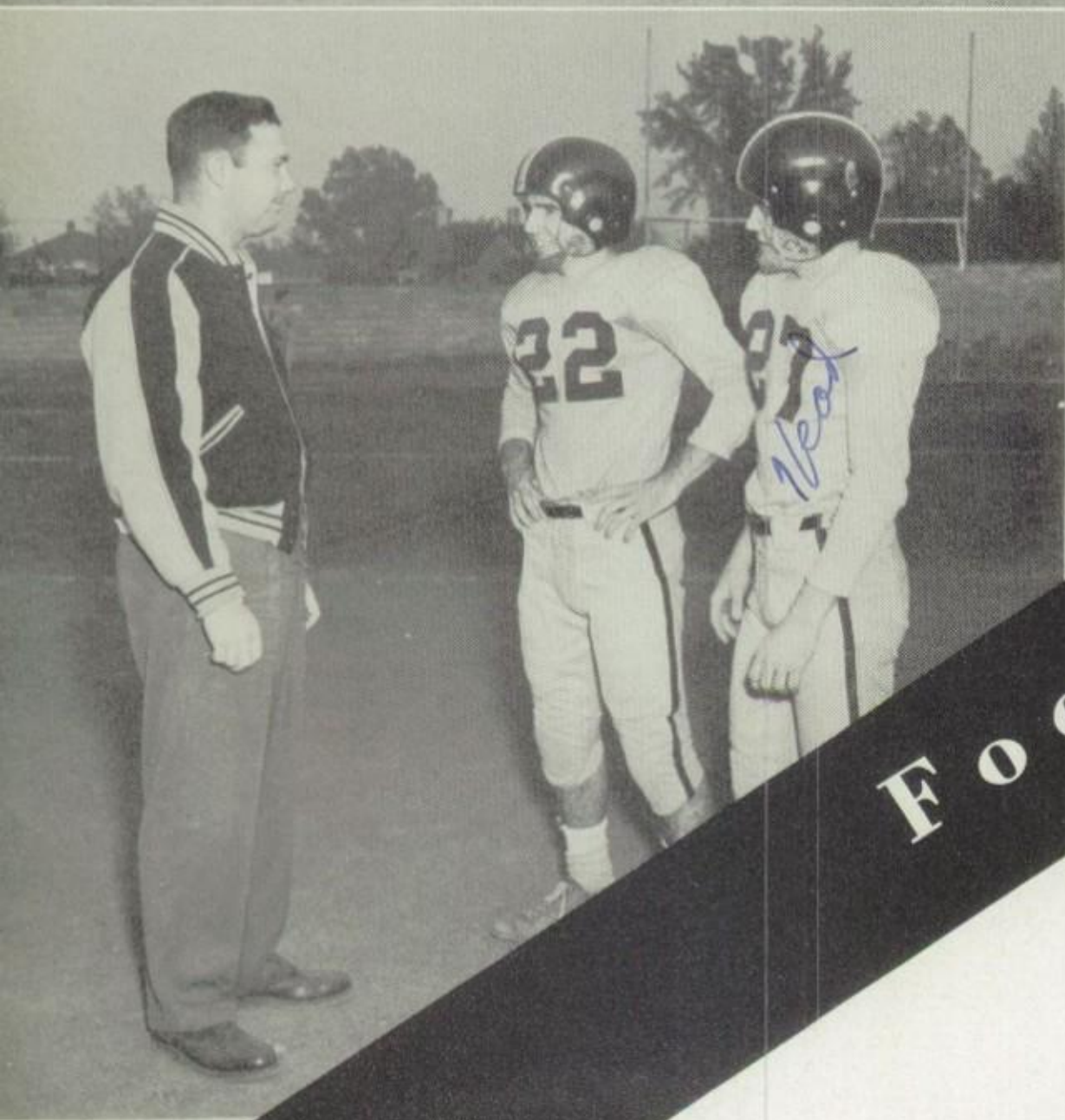
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Football



TOP ROW: Tony Queen, Ronnie Young, Ray Chambers, J. B. Cornelison.
 SECOND ROW: Dale Lanning, Ernest Cain, Ray Crooks, Butch Hoskins,
 Earl Lester, Brownie Brown, Larry Eller.



Coach Lowe, and Co-Captains
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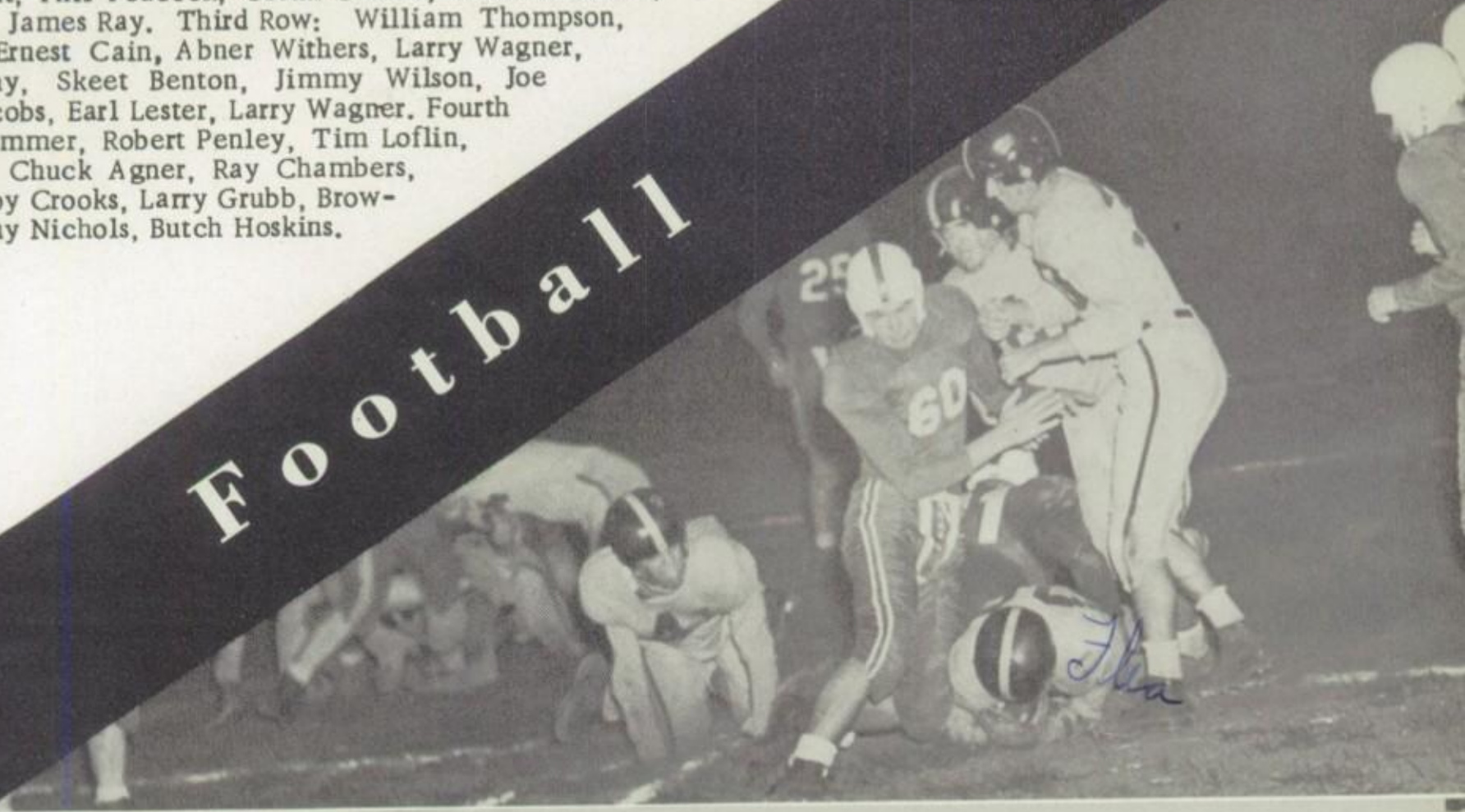
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Football



Larry Grubb, Wesley Bean, Gene Hoffner, Cary Grant, Phil Peacock, Larry Wagner, James Ray, Tom Dedmone, Skeet Benton, Glenn Cauble, Jim Tarleton, Jim Wilson, Linford Lanning, Robert Abernathy, Dick Sebastian.

Managers: Don Sebastian, Billy James



TOP ROW: Dick Sebastian, Glenn Cauble, Gary West, Franky Chandler. SECOND ROW: Bob Scott, Julian Johnston, Jimmy Wilson, Larry Grubb. THIRD ROW: Skeet Benton, Ralph Hair, Larry Wagner, Woody Hunt.



Coach Marvin Miles



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Jimmy Chester



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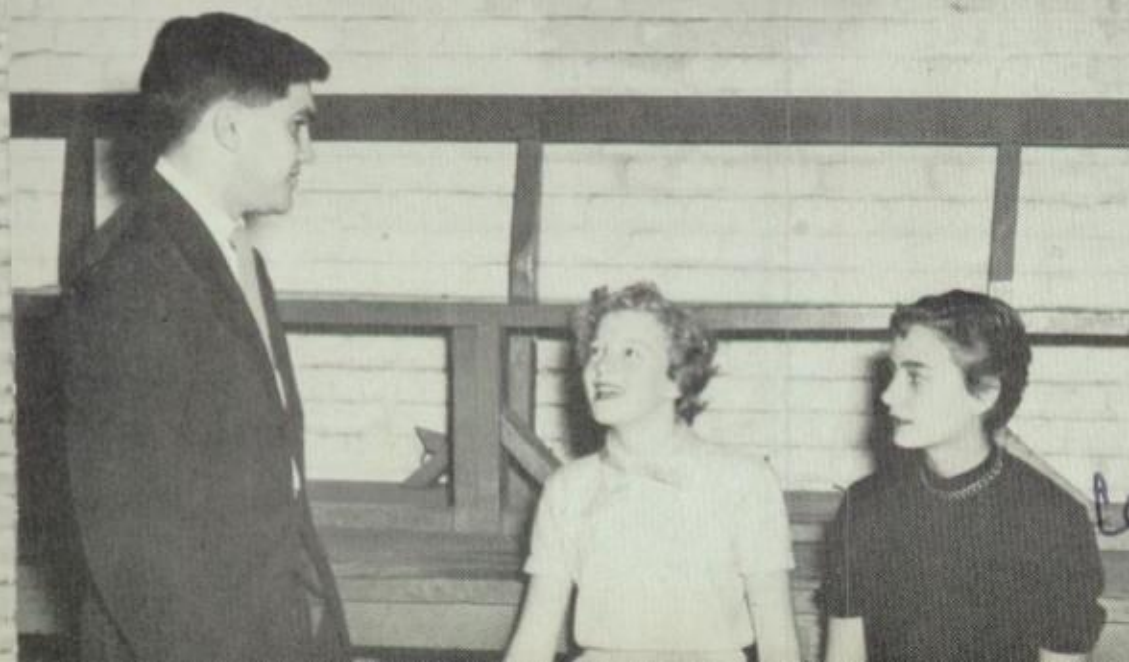


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Templeton and
Pat Grubb. Se-
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Zimmerman, Peggy
Klutz, Sue West, Pat
Murph. Third Row: Phyl-
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Pat Coates, Julia McCoy. Fourth
Row: Maxine Rainey, Velsa Morris.

Coach Shaver, Managers: Letitia Wiseman, Carol Cain.





Jayvee Girls

Delette Ridenhour, Sue Herion, Ruth Long, Becky Wright, Janice Wagner, Marilyn Hackett, Betty Trexler.

Mr. Frank Shaver, Coach.



Baseball



FIRST ROW: Terry Fries, Gary West, Gene Hoffner, Cary Grant, Jimmy Wilson, Linford Lanning, Tony Queen. SECOND ROW: Larry Eller, Winfred Shuping, Wesley Bean, Joe Walser, Roby Snider, Larry Grubb, Glenn Cauble. THIRD ROW: Carlton Grubb, Mr. Miles, Jimmy Chester.





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CLOCKWISE: Nancy Jackson, Chief; Cathryn Hay; Gypsie Talbert; Carolyn Snider; Carol Gillespie; Eleanor Spencer; Carolyn West; Marilyn Grant.

Best of luck

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JAMES LEE ALBRIGHT
Football 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4.

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WESLEY WILLARD BEAN JR.
Science Club 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Quill Club 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 4; Glee Club 3,4; Basketball Manager 4; Sports Editor "Railroader", Superlative-Most Popular.

JOAN DOLORES BOYKIN
Transferred from Rockwell 2. F.H.A. Club 2; Glee Club 2; Superlative-Most Studios.

SHEILA ROCHELLE CAIN
F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Quill Club 3,4; Monitor 2; Band Majorette 3,4; Home-room Vice-Pres. 4; Superlative-Cutest.

JUDITH ANN CARTER
"Judy"
Transferred from New Hanover High School. F.H.A. Club 1.

GLENN A. CAUBLE JR.
"Sonny"
Science Club 1; President; Monogram Club 3,4; Vice Pres. of Class 3; President of Class 4; Football 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 4; Student Council 4; Superlative-Neatest.

CARLTON FRANCIS CHANDLER
"Frankie"
Science Club 1; Monogram Club 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Class Day Officer 4; Superlative-Friendliest.

BARBARA ANN CORNELIUS
"Bobbie"

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Vice Pres. 3; Song Leader 3; Treasurer 4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Dramatic Club 2,3,4; Vice Pres. 4; Student Council 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Band 2,3,4; Class Poet and Song Writer 4; Secretary of Class 2; Quill Club 2,3; Student Librarian 3; Superlative-Most Dependable.

THOMAS DEDMONE
"Tom"

Football 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1; Selected to City-County All Star Game 4; Superlative-Best Looking.

GEORGE MORRIS EAGLE
Science Club 1; Home Room Representative 2; Bus Driver 3,4; Monitor 3,4.

MARY ROBERTA ELLER
F.H.A. CLUB 1,2.

TERRY GORDON FRIES
Science Club 1; Baseball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Hall Monitor 2,3; Bus Driver 3,4.

EDGAR WALTER GETTYS
"Buddy"
Science Club 1; Baseball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4.

CHARLES CARY GRANT
Science Club 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Snapshot Editor of "Railroader" 4; Selected to City-County All Star Game 4; Superlative-Most Personality.

MORAH PATRICIA GRUBB
"Pat"
F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Historian 2; Quill Club 3,4; Monogram 3,4; Basketball 3,4; Student Council 4; Class Day Officer 4; Annual Staff; Superlative-Most Original.

CATHRYN IRENE HAY
F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Pianist 3; Quill Club 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Student Council 1,4; Treasurer of Class 1; Cheerleader 2,3,4, Co-Chief 4; Glee Club 1,4; May Day Attendant 2,3; Football Attendant 4; Assistant Editor of "Railroader".

EDWARD EUGENE HOFFNER
"Gene"
Science Club 1; Football 1,2,3,4-Co-Captain 3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4-Treasurer 3, President 4; Student Council 4; Treasurer of Class 2; Superlative-Most Athletic; Selected to City-County All Star Game.

Senior Directory

NANCY ANN JACKSON

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Quill Club 2,3,4-Editor in Chief 4; Librarian 3; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4-Co-Chief 3, Chief 4; May Queen 1; Homecoming Attendant 2; Homecoming Queen 4; Class Day Officer; Glee Club 4; Superlative-Most Popular.

JULIAN CARR JOHNSTON

Student Council 1,2,3-Treasurer 2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 2,3,4-President 3; Glee Club 2; Science Club 1; Monitor 1; Librarian 2; Home Room Representative 1; President of Class 1; Basketball 1,2,4; Annual Staff 4; Boy's State 3; Football Manager 2; Superlative-Most Likely to Succeed.

WANDA YVONNE KETCHIE

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3-Treasurer 2, President 3; Dramatics Club 2,3-Secretary 3, Dramatics Award 3; Beta Club 3, 4-President 4; Quill Club 2,3,4-President 4; Glee Club 1, 3,4; Student Librarian 3; Girl's State 3; Student Council 3,4; Hall Monitor 3; Basketball 1; Marshall 3; Class Day Officer 4; Annual Staff 4; Assistant Editor of "Hi-Life" 3; Superlative-Best-All-Around.

WALTER RICHARD KOONE

Science Club 1; Home Room Representative 4; Superlative-Most Dignified.

DONALD LINFORD LANNING "Rocko"

Science Club 1-Treasurer; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4-Captain 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Vice-Pres. of Class 1; Superlative-Best Dancer; Selected to City-County All Star Game-Voted "Most Valuable Player".

DOLLIE JEANETTE LINEBERRY

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Glee Club 3,4.

HELEN RAY MEADOWS

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4-Secretary 4; Homeroom Representative 3; May Day Attendant 3; Superlative-Best Dancer.

PHILLIP RAY PEACOCK

Science Club 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Home Room Representative 1; Glee Club 3,4; Superlative-Wittiest.

YVONNE LOUISE POTTS

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3-Song Leader 2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Quill Club 2,3,4-Secretary 3; basketball 2, 3; Monogram 3,4; Student Council 4; Librarian 3,4; Monitor 1; Vice-Pres. of Class 3; Homeroom President 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Day Officer 4; Marshall; Superlative-Most Personality.

INA JANE PRICKETT

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Girl's State 3.

BOBBY GENE SCOTT

Science Club 1; Beta Club 2,3,4-Treasurer 3; Dramatics Club 2,3,4; Quill Club 2,3; Student Librarian 1,2; Glee Club 2; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Manager of School Store 4; Student Council 4; Annual Staff 4; Boy's State 3; Marshall 3; Superlative-Most Original.

RICHARD PIERCE SEBASTIAN "Dick"

Monogram Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3, 4; President of Class 2; Student Council 2; Science Club 1; Glee Club 4; Selected to the City-County All Star Game.

SAUNDRA PATRICIA SHARPE

Basketball 1,2; May Court 2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Quill Club 3; Dramatics Club 3; Monitor 3; Homecoming Court 3; Class President 3; Marshall 3; Editor "Railroader" 4; Class Day Officer 4; Superlative-Best Looking.

JULIA FREELAND SLATE

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3-Secretary 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3; Student Council 3,4; Homeroom Representative 2,3; Band 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Beta Club 2,3,4-Vice-Pres. 4; Girl's State 3; Annual Staff 4; DAR Good Citizen; Superlative-Most Athletic.

FRANCES LOUISE SUMMERS

F.H.A. Club 1,2; Basketball 1,2.

WILLIAM EARL THOMPSON "Willie"

Student Council 3,4-Vice-Pres. 3, President 4; Dramatics Club 2,3,4-Treasurer 3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Science Club 1; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Student Librarian 2; Chief Marshall 3; Boy's State 3; Superlative-Best-All-Around.

BARBARA JEAN TURNER

F.H.A. Club 1,2; Monitor 4; Student Librarian 3,4; Superlative-Most Likely to Succeed.

NANCY LEE WAGNER

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3-President 2; May Court Attendant 1; Treasurer of Class 3; Vice-Pres. of Class 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Hall Monitor 4; Superlative-Neatest.

GARY DALTON WEST

Science Club 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Vice-Pres. of Class 2; Home Room Representative 2; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Basketball 4; Superlative-Most Sincere.

MILDRED SANDRA WISEMAN

F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; Quill Club 2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Band Sponsor 3,4; Superlative-Wittiest.

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 to school with you all my
 life. I remember the times we used
 to have playing army in the field and
 down at the branch. I hope you are good and
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Bohhy (Hobbs Hawkins
Bawkins)*

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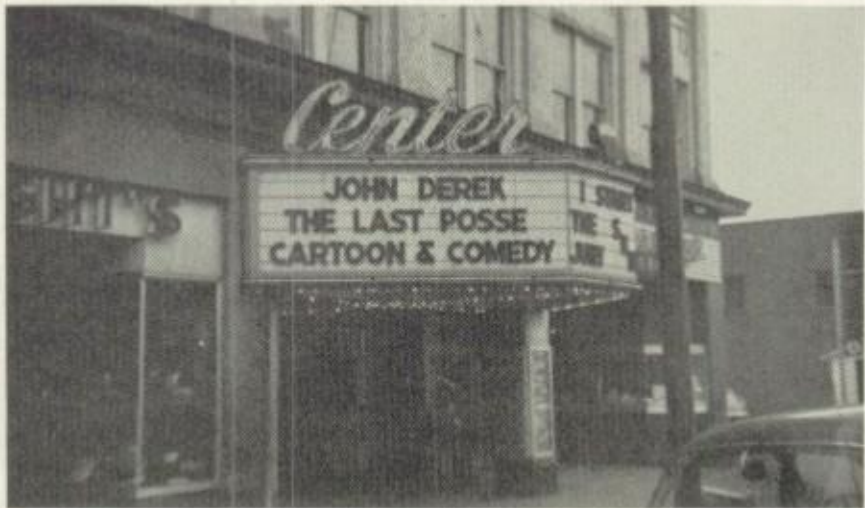
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